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ABSTRACT

This packet informs inquirers about the genealogical and local history resources housed at the Library of Michigan, including cemetery directories, census records, city directories, family histories, plat maps and other land records, military records, newspapers, specialty periodicals, and vital records. It provides background information about the local history collection, policies relating to items' circulation and use, and a map to the library building. A directory of the Michigan Genealogical Research Network, which includes both genealogical societies and individual professional genealogists, is included. The packet also offers tips for how best to pursue family research, a guide on using the coded microfilm system, lists of suggested genealogical sources, and some advice on how to read and interpret sample genealogy-related forms and vital records. (BEW)

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Notes to the Researcher

The Library of Michigan's Genealogy/Local History collection of 200,000 books and microforms provides varied resources for researchers.

This collection, readily available to researchers, is shelved in open stacks on the second floor of the Library. It contains local histories and records for Michigan and areas from which most of this state's earlier settlers came. This includes the Great Lakes states, New England states, Mid-Atlantic states, Southern states, Ontario and Quebec.

Researchers using the collection should **come prepared to ask for specific information**. While staff members cannot undertake extensive research, they will be pleased to assist in the use of the collection.

UMI Genealogy and Local History Collection

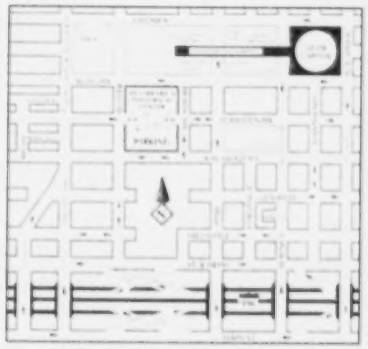
The Library of Michigan is the first location in the state to make this microfiche collection available. It includes genealogies, genealogical serials, primary sources and local histories. Over 20,000 titles are now in this extensive collection.

CD-ROM Network

The Library of Michigan maintains a collection of over 300 CD-ROM discs on a wide range of subjects. Genealogy titles on the Library's networked online system include: PhoneDisc, marriage records, social security death records and census information.

Downtown Lansing Map

Parking is available directly south of the building for 25 cents per hour. Enter from Washtenaw Street.



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Resources

Basic Reference Guides

The collection includes many how-to manuals and guide books for doing family history research.

Cemeteries

The Library of Michigan published the *Michigan Cemetery Atlas* (1991) and the *Michigan Cemetery Source Book* (1993) which contains over 3,800 Michigan burial sites.

Census Records

Federal population census records are available for Michigan and most eastern states through 1920. The Ontario census is available for 1842-1901. These films are housed in the Microform Room.

The Library purchases available printed indexes to the microfilm censuses in the collection and collects the Soundex Indexes for 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920 for Michigan and many other states. Some state census schedules, mortality schedules 1850-1880, and Civil War Union veterans and widows of 1890 are also available.

City Directories

The printed Michigan city directories are located in the second floor Michigan Collection. The Library also has directories for major U.S. cities prior to 1860 on microfiche, and 1860-1935 on microfilm.

County Histories

Many Michigan and out-of-state local histories are in the collection. The Library has the microfilm edition of *County Histories of the Old Northwest*, and Pennsylvania and New York histories on microfilm.

A Sourcebook of Michigan Census, County Histories and Vital Records lists selected sources for each Michigan county.

Family Histories

The collection contains over 20,000 individual and collective family genealogies. These are located in LC class CS 71. Nearly 7,000 genealogies on microfiche complement this collection.

Genealogy Update

Genealogy Update is a periodic bulletin published by the Library of Michigan to keep librarians, genealogists, and local historians informed about new acquisitions and to highlight various subjects.

Maps and Atlases

The Library acquires Michigan maps and atlases, including Michigan plat maps and the Michigan Sanborn Fire Insurance maps. Maps and atlases for other states are included as well.

Land Records

In addition to plat maps, the Library has the first purchase of Michigan land from federal and state sales on microfilm, arranged by county, town and range. Many of these have been transcribed and indexed.

Military Records

The Library has many state, colonial and other military records and indexes from every period of American history up to World War I.

Newspapers

The Library has 80,000 reels of Michigan newspapers on microfilm. The microfilmed newspapers, microfilm readers and reader-printers are located in the Microform Rooms. Check ANSWER for the title you require.

Periodicals and Newsletters

The Library subscribes to 250 genealogical and historical periodicals. The current issues are shelved alphabetically at the end of the genealogy area on the second floor.

Vital Records

The Library acquires Michigan transcribed birth, death, marriage, tax, probate, land, town, church and cemetery records, as well as those of other states.

Indexes to Michigan vital records are on microfilm in the Microform Room:

Births	1867-1915
Deaths	1867-1914
Divorces	1897-1947
Marriages	1867-1921

This collection has expanded to include actual death, marriage and divorce records for some years.

Catalog Information

ANSWER, the Library of Michigan's online public catalog, may be searched by Title, Author, Subject, Keyword or Call Number. ANSWER may be accessed at terminals located throughout the library, via modem or on the Internet.

Special Collections

Family History Library Salt Lake City

Records at the Library include: the *Family History Catalog*, the *International Genealogical Index* (IGI), The *Family Registry, Research and Outline Papers* and papers from the *World Conference on Records*.

Manuscript Collection

The Library has 400 manuscript boxes of donated unpublished genealogical materials. Examples include the George Hammell collection of Ingham and Livingston County histories; the Muriel Link collection of Kent County families; the Ethel Williams collection of Michigan Heritage material; and the Martich black history collection.

Michigan Project Files

The Library has microfiche indexes to the Michigan Centennial and Sesquicentennial Project Files of 18,000 applications from persons proving relationship to ancestors living in Michigan prior to 1838 and 1877, and the **Surname Index**, a list of 100,000 surnames submitted by 1,000 Michigan genealogical society members.

Michigan Pioneer Records

Indexed volumes of 4,000 data sheets submitted by researchers listing persons living in Michigan prior to 1880 are in bound volumes in LC class Mich F 565 .M532.

Michigan Genealogical Research Network

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The following Michigan genealogical societies and professional genealogists will provide genealogical research services for a fee. This sheet does not constitute any endorsement. In addition, no responsibility whatsoever is assumed by the list provider for accuracy, promptness or fees charged. When corresponding with those listed, send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ingham, Michigan & Adjacent States
Julie Carr
1228 Berten
Lansing, MI 48910-1216

Joanne H. Harvey, CGRS
2420 Newport Dr.
Lansing, MI 48906-3541

Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society
c/o Ruth Z. Lewis
3800 Glasgow Drive
Lansing, MI 48911

Dianna L. Ward
P.O. Box 6913
East Lansing, MI 48826-6913

Wayne County, Michigan, Ontario, Detroit and adjacent states
Mary Lou Bacon
216 E. Reid Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1212

Dearborn Historical Museum
c/o Mr. Donald Baut
915 Brady
Dearborn, MI 48124

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc.
Research Chairman
c/o Burton Historical Collection
Detroit Public Library
5201 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48202

Downriver Genealogical Society
3240 Ferris
Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Mary Lou Duncan
802 Michaux Lane
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236-1404

Ruth McMahon
8283 Beacon Lane
Northville, MI 48167-9418

Catherine J. Phillips
354 W. Lewiston
Ferndale, MI 48220-2721

Karan L. Zucal
10111 Pheasant Lake Dr.
South Lyon, MI 48178-9142

Michigan Upper Peninsula
Florence T. "Alex" Meron, CGRS
103 N. Third St.
Manistique, MI 49854-1018
1-906-341-2362

Alcona and Iosco County
Huron Shores Genealogical Society
c/o Elaine Johnston
1909 Bobwhite Street
Oscoda, MI 48750

Allegan County
Wayland Area Tree Tracers Genealogical Society
Donna L. Benedict, Corresponding Secy.
129 Cedar Street
Wayland, MI 49348

Alpena County
Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society
c/o Jesse Besser Museum
491 Johnson Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Arenac, Bay, Huron and Saginaw Counties
Jeanne S. White, CGRS Intern
2898 Evergreen Dr.
Bay City, MI 48706-5306

Saginaw Genealogical Society, Inc.
Darlene A. Hudson, Corresponding Secretary
3375 Creekwood
Saginaw, MI 48601

Berrien and Cass Counties
Four Flags Area Genealogical Society
c/o Pauline J. Kelton
1526 Sioux Trail
Niles, MI 49120

Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale and St. Joseph Counties
Branch County Genealogical Society
c/o Mrs. John E. Symons
22381 Pearl Beach
Coldwater, MI 49036

Calhoun County
Joyce Carver
320 E. Hanover
Marshall, MI 49068-1820

Cheboygan County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 51
Cheboygan, MI 49721

Genealogists of the **Clinton County** Historical Society
Attn: Janet M. Snyder
P.O. Box 23
St. Johns, MI 48879

Delta County Genealogical Society
Attn: Marguerite Larsen
314 North 20th Street
Escanaba, MI 49829

Eaton County/Michigan
Yvonne L. Koos, CGRS
302 W. Main St.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837-1038

Genesee County
Flint Genealogical Society
Box 1217
Flint, MI 48501

Grand Traverse, Antrim, Benzie, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties
Grand Traverse Area Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2015
Traverse City, MI 49685

Gratiot County Historical and Genealogical Society
c/o Georgiana Peet Miller
228 West Center Street
Ithaca, MI 48847

Hillsdale County
Lucile Gambill
65 Rippon
Hillsdale, MI 49242-1505

Betty Peters
3680 Blackbridge Road
Osseo, MI 49266-9511

Ireland
Andrew J. Morris
P.O. Box 535
Farmington, MI 48332-0535

Jackson County Genealogical Society
c/o Jackson District Library
244 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201

Kalamazoo County and adjacent counties
Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society
Suzanne Noland, President
P.O. Box 405
Comstock, MI 49041

Kalamazoo County
Gweneth N. Jackson
2312 So. Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1941

Kent County and West Michigan
Western Michigan Genealogical Society
Attn: Evelyn M. Sawyer
Grand Rapids Public Library
60 Library Plaza
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Lapeer County Genealogical Society
c/o de Angeli Library
921 W. Nepessing Street
Lapeer, MI 48446

Lenawee County Family Researchers
c/o Mrs. Elizabeth Hoag
3700 Bent Oak Highway
Adrian, MI 49221

Livingston County Genealogical Society
c/o Mrs. Albert Rohrabacher
201 Byron Road
Howell, MI 48843

Macomb County Genealogy Group
c/o Mt. Clemens Public Library
150 Cass Avenue
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Mason County Genealogical Society
Attn: Pamela R. Christinsen
P.O. Box 549
Ludington, MI 49431

Mason/Oceana Counties
Marilyn Schneider
903 St. Paul St.
Ludington, MI 41431-1361

Midland County
Midland Genealogical Society
c/o Grace A. Dow Memorial Library
1710 W. St. Andrews Road
Midland, MI 48640

Muskegon County Genealogical Society
c/o Lorraine Balogh, Research Chair
2454 Hts. Ravenna Road
Muskegon, MI 49442

New England/New York
Ralph E. Hillman, CGRS
4302 James Dr.
Midland, MI 48642-3707

Newaygo County Society of History and Genealogy
Box 68
White Cloud, MI 49349

Oakland County Genealogical Society
Attn: Betty Shinaberry
P.O. Box 1094
Birmingham, MI 48012

Oakland County, Farmington and Farmington Hills ONLY
Farmington Genealogical Society
c/o Richard Amsbaugh
29971 Beacontree
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Oakland and Wayne Counties, Northville
Northville Genealogical Society
c/o Mrs. Gloria J. Collins
42164 Gladwin Drive
Northville, MI 48167

Oceana County Genealogical Chapter
114 Dryden
Hart, MI 49420

Ottawa County
Holland Genealogical Society
Attn: Irene Reidsma
c/o Herrick Public Library
300 River Avenue
Holland, MI 49423

Quebec
Alyce M. Gauthier, CGRS
9611 Melrose Ave.
Livonia, MI 48150-2821

Jeanne S. White, CGRS Intern
2898 Evergreen Dr.
Bay City, MI 48706-5306

St. Clair County Family History Group
Attn: Helen Whiting
c/o Museum of Arts and History
1115 Sixth Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

James D. Pascoe
P.O. Box 434
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-0434

Sanilac County
Mary Lou Bacon
216 E. Reid Road
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1212

Shiawassee County Genealogical Society
Attn: Mrs. Robert Couzynse
P.O. Box 841
Owosso, MI 48867

Southwestern Michigan
Conrad L. Burton
43779 Valley Rd.
Decatur, MI 49045

Genealogical Ass'n of Southwestern Michigan
Attn: Corresponding Secretary
P.O. Box 573
St. Joseph, MI 49085

VanBuren County and adjacent counties
Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society
200 N. Phelps
Decatur, MI 49045

Genealogical Society of **Washtenaw County**
P.O. Box 7155
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Wexford and Osceola Counties
Cadillac Area Genealogical Society
Attn: Alice LaBar
8499 South 27-1/2 Mile Road
Cadillac, MI 49601

Library of Michigan

How to Research Your Family at the Library of Michigan

The Library of Michigan houses an array of resources for those with Michigan ancestors.

To begin researching your family: start with yourself and work backward, generation by generation. Since everyone has 1,024 direct ancestors ten generations back, the size of the task is enormous and may take years.

Step 1 - Get a pedigree chart.

The first step in researching your family is to ask for a five-generation pedigree chart and a family group sheet at the Genealogy Desk on the second floor of the Library of Michigan. The pedigree chart is like a map showing you what you know and what you need to find out.

Step 2 - Read, Read, Read!

Select a "how-to" book on genealogy. Be sure to read a "how-to" book on United States research; you can explore your British, French-Canadian, Scottish, Irish, and German ancestors at a later time.

Step 3 - Don't start until you have done your homework.

Take the pedigree chart and book home. See how much of the five-generation chart you can fill in by using home sources. The best home source is talking to your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and others in your family.

Other home sources include:

- journals-diaries
- letters
- baby books
- scrapbooks
- newspaper clippings
- announcements
- school records
- family Bibles
- medical records
- photo albums
- certificates
- church records
- memorial cards
- family traditions
- autograph books
- other family books

Step 4 - Oral history.

Remember to ask questions about: names, dates, relationships, localities, church memberships, and military service. If possible, make a tape recording of the interview, first acquiring written permission to tape and use the information recorded.

Step 5 - Plan a search strategy.

From your pedigree chart, select an unknown item of information you believe could be found in our library, and ask to see the *Sourcebook of Michigan census, county histories and vital records, LG L69: 17S72* and the brochure *Genealogy and Local History Collection.* These two booklets will help you expand your search into the genealogy and local history book collection.

Step 6 - Collect and Organize.

Begin collecting copies of vital record certificates (birth, death, marriage). You will need to use the *Handy book for genealogists,* CS 16 .E85 1991, International Vital Records Handbook, HA 38 .A1 K42 1990, and *County Courthouse book, KF8700 .A19 B46 1990.* The Library has vital record transcriptions and indexes to Michigan vital records, 1867-1914.

Step 7 - Census search.

Search the U.S. census records. Ask at the Genealogy Desk for filmed censuses and a flyer on how to use the soundex code. The Library has the Michigan federal census records from 1820-1920.

Step 8 - Additional sources.

Ask to see Michigan history magazines, genealogical periodicals, city directories, and the *Michigan Surname Index,* F 565 .M544z.

Step 9 - Getting the ANSWER.

Using the **ANSWER** online catalog.To search by:

AUTHOR: Type **"a="** then **AUTHOR'S LAST NAME**, a space and **AUTHOR'S FIRST NAME**, then press the **ENTER** key. Example: a=Doane

SUBJECT: Type **"s="** then **SUBJECT** (as listed in the Library of Congress Subject Heading List) and press the **ENTER** key. Example: s=Callard family

TITLE: Type **"t="** then **TITLE**, then press the **ENTER** key. (Omit **"A"**, **"AN"** OR **"THE"** if the first word of title). Example: t=Genealogical Dictionary

KEYWORD: Type **"k="** then **KEYWORD** and **SECOND KEYWORD**, then press the **ENTER** key. Example: k=Ohio and military

CALL NUMBER: Type **"c="** then **CALL NUMBER**, then press the **ENTER** key. Example: c=C56 .C66

Step 10 - Don't hesitate to ask Library of Michigan staff for assistance.

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How to Do Genealogical Research:

Basic Books for Beginners in Genealogy

1) ***American and British genealogy and heraldry: a selected list of books.*** 3rd ed. P. William Filby. 1983.
Gene Z5311 .F55 1983

2) ***Ancestry's red book: American state, county, and town sources.*** Rev ed. 1992.
Gene CS49. A55 1992

3) ***Applied genealogy.*** Eugene Aubrey Stratton. 1988.
Gene CS16 .S854 1988

4) ***Finding your roots: how every American can trace his ancestors at home and abroad.*** J.E. Westin. 1977.
Gene CS16 .W46 1977

5) ***Genealogical research in libraries.*** Alloa C. Anderson. 1978.
Gene CS16 .A543z

6) ***Genealogical research: methods and sources.*** Milton Rubincam, ed. 1980
Gene CS16 .G43 1980 v.1 1983 v.2

7) ***Genealogy.*** Kenn Stryker-Rodda. 1973.
Gene C16 .G42z

8) ***Genealogy in Michigan: what, when, where.*** Alloa C. Anderson. 1977.
Gene CS16 .A54z

9) ***Guide to genealogical research in the National Archives.*** Rev ed. 1985.
Gene Z 5313 .U5 1985

10) ***Handy book for genealogists: United States of America.*** George B. Everton. 8th ed. 1991.
Gene CS16 .E85 1991

11) ***How to climb Your family tree: genealogy for beginners.*** Harriet Stryker-Rodda. 1977.
Gene CS16 .S858

12) ***How to trace your family history.*** Bill Linder. 1978.
Gene CS16 .L56z

13) ***In search of your family tree.*** Harold Kelley. 1977.
Gene CS16 .K43

14) ***Know your ancestors, a guide to genealogical research.*** Ethel W. Williams. 1960.
Gene CS16 .W5 1960

15) ***Letters to Jenny Hunter or how to trace your family history.*** Lucy Mary Kellogg. 1982.
Gene CS16.K35 1982z

16) ***Researcher's guide to American genealogy.*** Val D. Greenwood. 2nd ed. 1990.
Gene CS47 .G73 1990

17) ***Search and research.*** Noel C. Stevenson. 1977.
Gene CS47.S73z 1977

18) ***Searching for your ancestors, the how and why of genealogy.*** 6th ed. Gilbert H. Doane. 1992.
Gene CS16 .D6 1992

19) ***Shaking your family tree: a basic guide to tracing your family's genealogy.*** Ralph J. Crandall. 1986.
Gene CS16 .C73 1986

20) ***The Source: a guidebook of American genealogy.*** Arlene Eakle, ed. 1984.
Gene CS47.S68z

21) ***Tracing your ancestry: a step by step guide to researching your family history.*** F. Wilbur Helmbold. 1976.
Gene CS16 .H40

22) ***Who do you think you are? Digging for your family roots.*** Suzanne Hilton. 1976.
Gene CS16 .H54

SPECIAL TOPICS: HOW-TO-BOOKS

1) ***African American genealogy: a handbook of reference sources.*** Marion Crawford. 1987.
Gene CS21.C72 1987

2) ***Black genealogy.*** Charles L. Blackson. 1991.
Gene CS21 .B55

3) ***Black genealogy: how to begin.*** James D. Walker. 1977.
Gene CS21 .W34z

4) ***Ethnic genealogy: a research guide.*** Jessie Carney Smith. 1983.
Gene CS49 .E83 1983

5) ***Finding our fathers: a guidebook to Jewish genealogy.*** Dan Rottenberg.
Gene CS21 .R58

6) ***How to research American Indian blood lines.*** Cecilia Smith Carpenter. 1984.
Gene E 98 .G44 C37z

7) ***In search of your roots: a guide for Canadians seeking their ancestors.*** Angus Baxter. 1978.
Gene CS82 .B39

8) ***Jewish Genealogy: a source book of family histories and genealogies.*** David S. Zubatsky. 1984.
Gene CS31 .Z79z 1984

9) ***Lifeline: the action guide to adoption search.*** Virgil L. Klunder. 1991.
Gene HV 875.55 .K58 1991

10) ***Search: a handbook for adoptees and birth parents.*** Jayne Askin. 2nd ed.
Gene HV 881 .A8 1992

11) ***Tracing your Polish roots.*** Maralyn A. Wellauer. 1979.
Gene CS49 .W45

PERIODICALS

1) ***Family Trails.*** v. 1-v. 6 1967-1982
2) ***Genealogical Helper*** v. 1- 1947-
3) ***Heritage Quest*** v.1- 1985-

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Genealogy Update

A selected list of basic genealogical titles for Michigan libraries

Atlases and Maps

Atlas of American history. James T. Adams, ed. 1943.
Ref G1201 .S1 A2 1943

Map guide to the U.S. federal censuses. 1790-1920. William Thorndale. 1987.
Gene HA37 .U55 T453

Michigan cemetery atlas. 1991.
Gene oversize G1411 .E 6225 L5 1991

Rand McNally commercial atlas and marketing guide. 123rd ed. 1992.
Ref G1019 .R224z

Township atlas of the United States. John L. Andriot. 1987.
Gene 1201 .F7 A5 1991

Census

Detroit, Michigan 1870 federal census index. Ronald Vern Jackson. 1990.
Gene F574 .D4 D423 1990

1830 Federal census: territory of Michigan and a guide to ancestral trails in Michigan. 2nd ed. Elizabeth Taft Harlan.
Mich F565 .U55 1830z 1965

Federal population censuses. 1790-1890. 1990.
Gene HA195 .F4

Index to 1840 Federal population census of Michigan. Estelle A. McGlynn. 1977.
Mich F565 .M33z

Index to 1850 Federal population census of Michigan. 1976
Mich F565 .M676z

Michigan 1860 Federal census index. Ronald Vern Jackson. 1988.
Gene F565 .J329

1900 Federal population census. 1978.
Gene HA 217 .N55

1910 Federal population census. 1982.
Gene HA201 1910 .N38

Dictionaries

Genealogical dictionary. Michael L. Cook. 1979.
Gene C56 .C66

Ancestry's concise genealogical dictionary. Maurine Harris. 1989.
Gene CS6 .H37 1989

Directories

American library directory. 44th ed. 1991-92.
Ref Z731 .A53

Directory of American libraries with genealogy or local history collections. 1988.
Gene Z675 .G44 F56 1988

Directory of historical organizations in the United States and Canada. 1990.
Gene E172 .D48

Directory of historical societies and agencies in Michigan. 1989.
Mich F 561 .D59z

Meyer's directory of genealogical societies in the USA and Canada. 6th ed. Mary K. Meyer. 1990.
Gene CS44 .M44

Handbooks and Manuals

Archives: a guide to the National Archives field branches. Loretta Dennis Szucs. 1988.
Gene CD 3023 .S9

Genealogical research and resources: a guide for library use. Lois Gilmer. 1988.
Gene Z688 .G3 G54 1988

Genealogical research: methods and sources. Milton Rubincam. 1980.
CS16 .G43

Genealogy in Michigan, what, when, where. Alloa Anderson. 1977.
Gene CS16 .A54z

Guide to genealogical research in the National Archives. Rev. ed. 1985.
Gene Z5313 .U54

Guide to the State Archives of Michigan. Valerie Browne. 1977.
Mich Doc ST H673: 2G94

Handy book for genealogists. George B. Everton. 8th ed. 1991.
Gene CS16 .E85 1991

Library service for genealogists. J. Caryle Parker. 1981.
Gene Z5313 .U5 P37

Michigan genealogy. Carol McGinnis. 1987.
Mich F565 .M34 1987

Researcher's guide to American genealogy. Val D. Greenwood. 1990.
Gene CS47 .G73 1990

Searching for your ancestors. 6th ed. Gilbert H. Doane. 1992.
Gene CS16 .D6

Shaking your family tree: a basic guide to tracing your family's genealogy. Ralph Crandall. 1986.
Gene CS16 .C73

The source: a guidebook to American genealogy. Arlene Eakle, ed. 1984.
Gene CS68 .S687 1984

Sourcebook of Michigan census, county histories and vital records. 1986.
Mich Doc LG L69: 17S72

Indices and Bibliographies

Bibliography of American county histories. P. William Filby.
Gene G180 .F54 1985

Genealogical and local history books in print. 4th ed. 1985.
Gene Z5313 .U5 G45

American and British genealogy and heraldry: a selected list of books. P. William Filby. 1983.
Gene Z5311 .F55

American counties: origins of county names, dates of creation and organization, area population including 1980 census figures, historical data and published sources. Joseph Kane. 1983.
Ref E180 .K3

Michigan place names: the history of the founding and naming of more than five thousand past and present Michigan communities. Walter Romig. 1986.
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SOUNDEX CODING GUIDE

The number	*Represents the letters*
1	B P F V
2	C S K G J Q X Z
3	D T
4	L
5	M N
6	R

Disregard the letters A, E, I, O, U, W, Y, and H.

Line 1												
Line 2												

STEP 1

On line 1, write the surname you are coding, placing one letter in each box.

STEP 2

On line 2, write the first letter of the surname in the first box.

STEP 3

On line 1, disregarding the first letter, slash through the remaining letters A, E, I, O U, W, Y, and H.

STEP 4

On line 2, write the numbers found on the Soundex Coding Guide for the first three remaining unslashed letters. Add zeros to any empty boxes. Disregard any additional letters.

Additional Rules

NAMES WITH PREFIXES

If your surname has a prefix – like Van, Von, De, Di, or Le – you should code it both with and without the prefix because it might be listed under either code. The surname vanDevanter, for example, should be coded in the two ways shown. (Mc and Mac are not considered prefixes.)

Line 1	V	~~A~~	N	D	~~E~~	V	~~A~~	N	T	~~E~~	R
Line 2	V	5	3	1							

Line 1	D	~~E~~	V	~~A~~	N	T	~~E~~	R
Line 2	D	1	5	3				

NAMES WITH DOUBLE LETTERS

If your surname has any double letters, they should be treated as one letter. Thus, in the surname Lloyd, the second L should be slashed out; in the surname Callard, the second L should be slashed out.

Line 1	L	~~L~~	~~O~~	~~Y~~	D
Line 2	L	3	0	0	

Line 1	C	~~A~~	L	~~L~~	~~A~~	R	D
Line 2	C	4	6	3			

NAMES WITH LETTERS SIDE BY SIDE THAT HAVE THE SAME NUMBER ON THE SOUNDEX CODING GUIDE

Your surname may have different letters that are side by side and have the same number on the Soundex Coding Guide; for example, PF in Pfister (1 is the number for both P and F); CKS in Jackson (2 is the number for C, K, and S). These letters should be treated as one letter. Thus, in the name Pfister, F should be slashed out; in the name Jackson, K and S should be slashed out.

Line 1	P	~~F~~	~~I~~	S	T	~~E~~	R
Line 2	P	2	3	6			

Line 1	J	~~A~~	C	~~K~~	~~S~~	~~O~~	N
Line 2	J	2	5	0			

With your ancestor's name correctly coded, you are ready to use the microfilmed Soundex card index, which is organized by state, thereunder by Soundex code number, and thereunder alphabetically by first name or initial. There are four types of index cards. The information you should copy from each is on the next page.

1880
1900

TYPE 1:

SOUNDEX CODE

B350 OHIO

Bitton, George H. VOL. 36 E.D. 176
(HEAD OF FAMILY)

SHEET 8 LINE 17

w Feb. 1853 47 England A.R.
(COLOR) (MONTH) (YEAR) (AGE) (BIRTHPLACE) (CITIZENSHIP)

Cuyahoga Cleveland Twp.
(COUNTY) (N C D)

Cleveland Howard 42
(CITY) (STREET) (HOUSE NUMBER)

(OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH MONTH	BIRTH YEAR	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	CITIZENSHIP
Bitton, P. Elizabeth	W	Aug.	1864	36	Ohio	
O. Adelaide	D	Nov.	1893	6	Ohio	

1900 CENSUS - INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Copy the following information:

HEAD OF FAMILY VOL. E.D.

SHEET LINE

COUNTY

20

TYPE 2:

1910

SOUNDEX CODE
County
Volume
Enumeration District
Family Number

WISE BIG STONE GAP 101 0136 0668
B210 BISHOP JOHN H W 58 VIRGINIA VA
LIVING ALONE

Copy only the first line at the top of the card. With this information, you will be able to locate the census reel(s) and for entry on the census microfilm for entries of the family.

COUNTY NAME

HEAD OF FAMILY E.D. SHEET VOL.

COUNTY

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This bibliography is designed to identify books which contain forms and research methodologies which may be of assistance in genealogical research.

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Gene CS24 .V5 1927

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U.S. Census - 1920

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Name of Institution _____ Name of Incorporated Place _____ Sheet No. _____

Enumerator _____ Enumerated by me on the _____ Day of _____, 1920

Supervisor's District # _____ Enumeration District # _____ Ward of City _____

PLACE OF ABODE				NAME	RELATION	TENURE		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				CITIZENSHIP			EDUCATION		
Street, Avenue, etc.	House Number or Farm	Number of Dwelling House (Visitation Order)	Number of Family (Visitation Order)	of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.	Relationship to head of household	House Owned or Rented	If Owned, Free or Mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at Last Birthday	Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced	Year of Immigration to U.S.	Naturalized or Alien	If Naturalized, Year of Naturalization	Attended School Anytime Since September 1, 1919	Able to Read	Able to Write
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

NAME	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE							OCCUPATION			
of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. (from other side of form)	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in U.S., give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and, in addition, the mother tongue.						Able to Speak English	Trade, Profession, or Particular Kind of Work Done	Industry, Business or Establishment in Which at Work	Employer, Salary or Wage Worker, or Working on Own Account	Number of Farm Schedule
	Person		Father		Mother						
	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue					
5	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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PEDIGREE CHART

Date

Name

Street Address

City State

1

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2

Father
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3

Mother
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4

Paternal Grandfather
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5

Paternal Grandmother
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6

Maternal Grandfather
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

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Maternal Grandmother
BORN
WHERE
DIED
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Great Grandfather
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Great Grandmother
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Great Grandfather
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DIED
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Great Grandmother
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Great Grandfather
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Great Grandmother
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Great Grandfather
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Great Grandmother
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DIED
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Gt. Gt. Grandfather

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Gt. Gt. Grandfather

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Gt. Gt. Grandmother

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Gt. Gt. Grandfather

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Gt. Gt. Grandmother

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Family Group Chart

Name _____

Date _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

HUSBAND'S NAME _____

Born _____ Where _____

Died _____ Where _____

Married _____ Where _____

Son of _____ and _____
(Father's Name) *(Mother's Maiden Name)*

Other Wives (if any) _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

Born _____ Where _____

Died _____ Where _____

Daughter of _____ and _____
(Father's Name) *(Mother's Maiden Name)*

Other Husbands (if any) _____

Sex (M/F)	Children	Born Day/Month/Year	Where Born Town/County/State	Marriage Date to Whom	Died Day/Month/Year

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Michigan Sources of Proof

Primary Sources are defined as contemporary and/or government records made at the time of the event by the parties involved. These records are deemed acceptable sources in proving relationship from one generation to another:

1. Birth Records	Michigan official records began in 1867. Available from:
2. Marriage Records	a) County clerk of the county where event occurred. b) Michigan Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 30035, Lansing, MI 48909.
3. Death Records	*Usually recorded near the date of each county formation to the present.
4. Census Records	a) ***Territorial Census*** (federal) available 1820 and 1830. b) ***Federal Census*** available 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & 1920. *Note: Census indexes are available for 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 & 1870 for part of the state. Indexes are located in major Michigan libraries. Soundex indexes available for 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920.* c) State census were taken in 1834, 1845, 1854, 1864, 1874, 1884, 1894 & 1904. *Note: Only fragments of these remain.*
5. Probate Records	Wills/estates (testate-with will; intestate-without will); Guardianships; Lists of heirs and relationship; Name changes; and sometimes transfer of real estate. Records begin at the formation of the county and are found in the Probate Court where the event occurred.
6. Land Records & Plats	Purchase and sale of property often shows residency and marital relationship. Available from the county where the land was owned. Records may be maintained by the Register of Deeds.
7. Tax Records	Taxes were paid on property owned on a yearly basis. Records are available from the time of the county's formation. Records may be located in the Register of Deed's and/or Treasurer's office in county where the land was located.
8. Military Records	Records include muster-in and muster-out, pay vouchers, pension papers, and military bounty land warrants (before 1856) for: WWI (1914-1918); Spanish-American War (1898-1899); Civil War (1861-1865); Indian & Other Wars (1816-1898); Mexican War (1845-1849); War of 1812 (1812-1815); Revolutionary War (1775-1783). Records are available from the National Archives & Records Service, 8th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20408; or Michigan History Division, 717 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI, 48918. Indexes of Michigan Civil War soldiers are available at most major Michigan libraries.
9. Church Records	Church records often contain birth, death, marriage, and funeral information of their membership.
10. Cemetery Records	Actual records of church, city or township sextons. The Library of Michigan recently published the ***Michigan Cemetery Atlas***, 1991.
11. Mortuary Records	Actual records of funeral home may include death date, burial date, location of interment, obituaries & miscellany.
12. Burial & Transport Permits	Found in village, city, and township halls or county health departments. Information varies from death date to personal comments.
13. Court Records	Civil, criminal, divorce, and naturalization records begin from formation of the county and may be located in circuit court or superior court where the event occurred.

Secondary Sources are any sources in print that do not come from a contemporary or government record. These records may not be acceptable as proof.

1. Bible Records	Dated and/or undated. Include a photocopy of the page showing the publisher, date of publication, and the actual pages showing names, dates, and events. Identify current owners of the Bible when known.
2. Obituaries	Dated & identified, when known, name of newspaper & location. Most libraries contain copies of local newspapers. The Library of Michigan has extensive holdings of microfilmed Michigan newspapers, which are available through interlibrary loan to Michigan libraries.
3. Newspaper Clippings	Dated & identified, when known name of newspaper & location. Clippings may include anniversaries, biographical sketches, awards, marriage notices, reminiscences, etc.
4. Family Histories/Genealogies, Published	When submitting this type of material include a copy of the title page, photocopies showing direct ancestral descent and state location of the book. The Library of Michigan has a large statewide collection. Local libraries may have some local genealogies.
5. County Histories/Portrait & Biographical Histories, Published	Almost every county in Michigan has at least one county history with biographical sketches. The Library of Michigan published the **Sourcebook** of Michigan Census county histories and vital records, 1986. Some local libraries will have county histories for the local and surrounding counties.
6. City/County Directories	The Library of Michigan has an extensive statewide collection of Michigan city directories and has out-of-state directories prior to 1860 on microfiche and from 1861-1881 on microfilm.
7. Personal Papers/Manuscripts	Unpublished written data include letters, diaries, journals, reunion records, and manuscripts. The Library of Michigan has 450 boxes of manuscript materials.
8. Tombstone Inscriptions	Photographs or transcriptions of the stones. Locations of Michigan cemeteries are shown in the **Michigan Cemetery Atlas**, published by the Library of Michigan.
9. Atlas/Landowners	The Library of Michigan has an extensive statewide collection of landowner plat books. Local libraries may have local plat books.

Many of the above sources refer to the Library of Michigan's extensive statewide collection. You are encouraged to visit the libraries of your city, township and county as well as the Library of Michigan. Most libraries provide very limited research by mail.

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Unique Collection Highlights

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots.
Gene CS63 .H3 1987
58,500 graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, with locations. 1987. **(Hatcher)**

A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727-1776, with a statement of the names of ships, whence they sailed, and the date of their arrival at Philadelphia, chronologically arranged, together with the necessary historical and other notes; also, an appendix containing lists of more than one thousand German and French names in New York prior to 1712.
Gene F152 .R96
1876. **(Rupp)**

AIS Census Searches. (Fiche)
Fiche
Census indexes for entire US, through 1850, although a few later years may be listed, as well as some tax lists.

Alphabetical General Index to Public Library Sets of 85,271 Names of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Individual Records.
Mich Doc ST 2S68
Names and data about Michigan soldiers in the Civil War. 1915

American Genealogical and Biographical Index. (multi. v.)
Gene Z 5313 .U5 A55
Indexes many sources. Citation listed with name, birth year, state, key title and page. *Key Title Index* is at the beginning of the set. Look under Key Title and find author, title and call number of source book. Request source and look on page listed. (Note: HeadsFam is the 1790 census; Transcript is the Boston Transcript genealogical columns, on microfiche by date and citation number.)

Archives: Guide to the National Archives Field Branches. (Szucs)
Gene CD 3023 .S9 1988
Guide to using sources in National Archives Field Branches.

Atlantic Bridge to Germany.
CS 613 .H344 1974
German research finding aids, divided by province. Contains maps. Lists towns and archives. **(Hall)**

Barbour Collection. (Microfilm)
F 93 .B356 1949
Indexed Connecticut vital records, by town.

Biography and Genealogy Master Index: A Consolidated Index to More Than 3,200,000 Biographical Sketches in Over 350 Current and Retrospective Biographical Dictionaries.
Gene Z5305 .U5 B57 1980

Black Americans in Autobiography: An Annotated Bibliography of Autobiographies and Autobiographical Books Written Since the Civil War.
Ref E185.96 .B67z 1984
1984. **(Brignano)**

Blacks in Selected Newspapers, Censuses and Other Sources: An Index to Names and Subjects.
Gene Oversize E85 .96 .A2z
Index to primary source material about Blacks. 1985. **(Abajian)**

Boston Transcript. (Fiche)
F 73.5 .B677
Query columns from Boston Transcript newspaper. Arranged by date of paper and query number. Indexed in *American Genealogical & Biographical Index.*

Cherokee by Blood: Records of Eastern Cherokee Ancestry in U.S. Court of Claims.
Gene E99 .C5 J63
1906-1910. Investigations into tribe members eligible for congressional funding. 1987. **(Jordon)**

Complement to the Genealogies in the Library of Congress. (Kaminkow)
Gene Z 5319 .K35
Lists family histories, and their owning libraries which are not owned by LC. Genealogies are included in UMI Genealogy and Local History.

County Courthouse Book. (Bentley)
Gene KF 8700 .A19 B46 1990
Current addresses of U.S. county courthouses. Includes custody and dates of coverage of vital records.

DAR Lineage Books. 166 v.
Gene E 202.5 .A15 L55
Lineages to Revolutionary War patriots of DAR members, submitted prior to 1921. Lists Rev. War service. For more information, or more recent lineages, contact DAR in Washington, DC.

DAR Lineage Books Index. 2 v.
Gene E 202.5 .A15 L55
Indexes lineage books by patriot's name only.

DAR Patriot Index. 3 v.
Gene E 202.5 .A15 L55
Lists Rev. War patriots, v. 3 is spouse. For more information, contact DAR in Washington, DC.

Dictionnaire Genealogique des familles Canadiennes depuis la fondation de la colonie jusqu'a nos jours.
Gene F1051 .T16
An excellent source to tie generations together. 1890, 1967. **(Tanquay)**

Dictionnaire Genealogique des familles dee Quebec (Jette)
Gene CS 88 .Q4 J47 1983
Genealogies of French families in Quebec.

Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825.
Gene E184 .S3 D63 1984
Scot immigrants appearing in ships' passenger lists before 1825. v. 1-6. 1984. **(Dobson)**

Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Ship Passenger Manifests, 1820-1880.
Gene E184 .D9 S95 1983
1983. **(Swierenga)**

Dutch Immigrants on U.S. Ship Passenger Lists: An Alphabetical Listing.
Gene HE601 .U5 S95z
1978. **(Swierenga)**

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy (Hinshaw) multi v.
Gene E 184 .F89 H5
Extracts of original records of Quakers in different states.

Family History Library Catalog. (Fiche)
Z 5319 .F3 1989
Card catalog of the Family History Library. (Salt Lake City)

Family Registry. (Fiche)
CS 2385 .F35z
Lists researchers willing to correspond, by surnames being searched.

Famine Immigrants (1846-51).
Gene E 184 .I84 F25 1846-51.
List of Irish immigrants arriving at the Port of New York

French Canadians 1600-1900: An Alphabetical Directory of the People, Places and Vital Dates.
Gene F1027 .F7 1992
Gateway index to ten generations of ancestors (468,000) with sources of information. 1992.

Genealogical and Local History Books in Print. (Schreiner-Yantis)
Gene Z 5313 .U5 G45
Books in print by place or family name.

Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England. (Savage)
Gene F 3 .S3 1860
Directory of early New England settlers, through 2nd or 3rd generations.

Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress since 1986.
LC 30.27 .G28
Housed at Genealogy Desk.

Genealogies in the Library of Congress.
Z 5319 .U53
Housed at Genealogy Desk.

Genealogist's Address Book.
Gene CS44 .G456
Based on data received in response to questionnaires. Lists national addresses, state addresses, ethnic and religious organizations and special resources. 1992-93. **(Bentley)**

Genealogy and Local History Collection Indexes.
Gene CS 69 .G45

Genealogy and Local History Collection. (Fiche)
Fiche
Microfiche copies of books (see ANSWER). Each title in series has its own number.

Genealogy of the French Families of the Detroit River Region Revision, 1701-1936.
Mich F565 .D4z 1987
Lists hundreds of persons with French ancestry in Michigan before statehood. **(Denissen)**

Germans to America (Glazier)
Gene E 184 .G3 G38 1984
List of German Passengers arriving at U.S. ports.

Grassroots of America.
J 34 .M325 1972
Indexes land sections of the Gales and Seaton ed. American State Papers. Volume citations in Grassroots (1 - 9) correspond to vols 28 - 36 of Amer. St. Papers. (1 = 28; 2 = 29; etc.)

Guide to the Draper Papers.
Z 6616 .D72 H37 1983
General calendar to Draper manuscripts. Not an every name index.

Hale Collection. (Microfilm)
F 93 .H31949a
Connecticut vitals from newspapers.

Handy Book for Genealogists. 8th ed.
Gene CS16 .E85 1991
Lists states and counties, with maps and sources.

Handy Guide to Record Searching in the Larger Cities of the U.S. (Kirkham)
Gene CS 16 .K57z
Shows some ward maps for census searching.

Historical Collections: (Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society). 1886-1929.
Mich Doc ST H673: 49
Stories and petitions of early Michigan settlers.

Holland Land Company.
Gene F 118 .L58 1991
Western New York land transactions, 1804-1824.

IGI (International Genealogical Index). (Fiche)
CS 25 .C47 1988
Every name index for selected sources obtained for the Family History Library. Guide sheet available in "Red binder" at Genealogy Desk.

Index to Coats of Arms (in printed books). (Microfilm)
CR 28 .N48z
Index to coats of arms in various sources. Citation lists surname, call number of source and page number. (C) means the coat of arms is in color. Remember that a surname can have several different crests.

Index to Personal Names in the National Union Catalog of Manuscripts.
Ret. Z6620 .U5I53 1987
Indexes names listed in the NUC of Manuscripts.

Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications.
Gene CS 42 .C
Index of names listed in the microfilm set of Rev. War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant applications.

Indiana Biographical Index. (Fiche)
F 525 .I552 1983
Index to biographical sketches in county histories.

Indian Land Cessions in the United States.
Ref E 93 .R885 1971
Schedule of treaties and acts of Congress authorizing allotments of land, and land cessions. 1971. (Royce)

Italians to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. ports, 1880-1889.
Gene E184 .I8 1992
Provides name of ship, ports of departure, arrival and debarkation data. Also, age, sex, occupation, village of origin and destination. 1992

International Vital Records Handbook. (Kemp)
HA 38 .A1 K42 1990
Contains vital records sources. Forms are reproducible.

Library: Guide to the LDS Family History Library.
Z 675 .C5 L4 1988
Guide for using the Family History Library. (Salt Lake City)

Lippincott's Gazetteer.
Gene G 103 .L7 1893
Place name dictionary.

Mayflower Descendant Index of Persons.
Indexes v. 1 - 34 of *Mayflower Descendant* (periodical).

Michigan Biography Index. (Loomis) 1946
F 565 .L552
Indexes many Michigan books.

Michigan Cemetery Atlas.
Gene G1411 .E6225 L5 1991
3,800 Michigan burial site maps. 1991

Michigan Place Names: The History of the Founding and the Naming of More than Five Thousand Past and Present Michigan Communities.
Mich F564 .R6 1986
1986. (Romig)

Michigan Surname Index.
Mich F 565 .M544z
50,000 ancestor surnames, not limited to Michigan, from individuals in Michigan Genealogical Council societies. v. 1 and v. 2.
1984-1989

Michigan Vital Record Indexes. (Microfilm)
F 565 .I5 1960
Statewide birth, death, marriage, divorce indexes.

Morton Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals for the Years 1890 to 1930 at the Port of New York and for the Years 1904 to 1926 at the Ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore.
Gene HE 954 .A2 D5 1987
1987

New England Marriages Prior to 1700. (Torrey)
Gene F3 .T67z
Alphabetical list of marriages for the New England area, pre-1700.

Official Records of the War of the Rebellion of the Union and Confederate Armies.
Fed Doc. W 45 .5

Omni Gazetteer of the United States of America.
Gene E154 .045 1990
Guide to 1,500,000 place names in the United States and Territories. v. 6. Great Lakes States.
1991

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index. (Filby)
Gene Z 5313 .U5 P38 1981
Citation lists name, age, date of arrival, source number, page within the source. Front of index volume lists source numbers. Check ANSWER to see if LM owns the books and periodicals.

Pennsylvania Archives. Multi. v.
Gene F 146 .P41
Partially indexed.

People of Ontario, 1600-1900: Alphabetized Directory of the People, Places and Vital Dates.
Gene F 1058 P4z
1984

Periodical Source Index (PERSI).
Gene C S1 .P47
This is a publication of the ACPL Foundation, and is compiled by staff members of the Genealogy Department. Subject guide to periodicals. Locate subject. After subject (state, county, record type or family), citation lists title or description of article, journal code (code listing in back of each volume), volume and number, and date.

Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
E 98 .C3 U5 1969
Durant 1908 Census roll of the Ottawas and Chippewa Indians of Michigan.

Roots Cellar. (Fiche & CD)
CS 49 .C6 1987
Everton Publishers list of surname researchers with family files.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. (Microfilm)
G 1411 .G475 S32 1983
Michigan maps; shows location and structure of houses.

Source: Guidebook for American Genealogy.
CS 68 .S687 1984
Answers basic and advanced questions.

Township Atlas of the United States. (Andriot)
Gene G1201 .F7 A5 1991
Maps and indexes the counties and townships of the United States. 1991

Virginia Historical Index. 2 v. (Swem)
Gene F 221 .S93
Citation lists name, source code, volume and page number. Inside cover lists sources of all volumes.

World Conference on Records: 1969.
Gene CS2 .W65
Papers from all over the world submitted for the first World Conference on Records

World Conference on Records: Preserving our Heritage, August 12-15, 1980.
Gene CS2 .W65 1980
Papers from all over the world submitted at the Preserving Our Heritage Seminar